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METHOD OF CONTROL OF LIGHT BEAMS EMITTED BY A LIGHTING APPARATUS  
OF A VEHICLE AND A SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING THIS METHOD

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